

B. REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 25, 2008. Reconsideration of the application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1 through 25 were originally filed in this application. Claims 1 through 10, 12 through 16, 18 and 20 through 22 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claim 11 is hereby canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to further present these claims in an application deriving priority from this application, including a divisional or continuation application. Claims 17, 19 and 23 through 25 have been amended for clarity purposes and not for any reason related to the statutory requirements for patentability. Accordingly, Claims 17, 19 and 23 through 25 are currently pending.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth in these remarks.

1. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being anticipated by *Cramer et al.* (US 6,920,579) in view of *Wang* (US 6,587,970) further in view of *Cowan et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,115,743). Claim 11 is hereby canceled without prejudice.

C. **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner does not believe that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner to clarify certain issues raised by the Examiner before the Examiner issues an Advisory Action or another Office Action.

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